

Schedule of Events

Wednesday September 24, 2003

Registration & Ticketing
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Press Conference
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremony
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Exhibit Hall Ribbon Cutting
12:00 noon

Exhibit Hall Showcase
12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.

CBC Issue Forums & Braintrusts
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*CBC Spouses Celebration of Leadership
The National Museum of Women in the Arts
7:00 p.m.

Thursday September 25, 2003

Registration & Ticketing
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

National Town Hall Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Exhibit Hall Showcase
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

CBC Briefing Forums, Issue Forums,
and Braintrusts
12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.

Jazz Concert
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Gospel Extravaganza
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Friday September 26, 2003

Registration & Ticketing
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

CBC Briefing Forums, Issue Forums, and Braintrusts
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Showcase
10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

CBCF Chair's Reception (Sponsored by Amstar)
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

*CBC Spouses Benefit Concert
8:00 p.m.

*CBC Spouses Evening Fashion Show
Grand Hyatt Washington
10:00 p.m.

Saturday September 27, 2003

Registration & Ticketing
7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

*CBCF Annual Prayer Breakfast (Sponsored by Coca-Cola)
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
(Doors open at 7:00 a.m.)

Exhibit Hall Showcase
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*CBC Spouses Luncheon Fashion Show
Grand Hyatt Washington
11:00 a.m.

*CBCF Annual Awards Dinner
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
(Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

*Ticketed events may be purchased individually or with sponsorship packages.



FEATURES OF THE ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

All events are at the Washington Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

EXHIBIT HALL SHOWCASE (see p. 4)

ISSUE FORUMS & BRAINTRUSTS (see p. 4)

BRIEFING FORUMS/EMERGING LEADERS SERIES/CBC SPOUSES ISSUE FORUM

BRIEFING FORUMS

Thursday, September 25 and Friday, September 26

This year's ALC will introduce four in-depth and proactive forums featuring notable experts who will collect critical and timely data as we lead into a new political landscape. The Briefing Forums will focus exclusively on the courts, education, health and wealth building. The data collected will result in a questionnaire to be presented to each presidential candidate for their position on these issues.

EMERGING LEADERS SERIES **Wednesday, September 24 - Saturday, September 27**

The CBCF Emerging Leaders Series engages students, young professionals, community activists, and established leaders in discussions and activities related to public policy issues throughout the year. During the ALC, four forums will be presented exploring the topics of political activism, economic empowerment, leadership, agenda setting and action planning.

CBC SPOUSES ISSUE FORUM **Thursday, September 25**

An expert panel will discuss the topic of how the Hispanic population growth may affect the African American community. The students who wrote winning essays which explored the growing Hispanic population's effect on politics, media and education will present their responses as well.

CELEBRATION OF LEADERSHIP

Wednesday, September 24

7:00 PM

National Museum of Women in The Arts

The Celebration of Leadership is designed to honor the outstanding contributions of community leaders, entertainers, and the cornerstones of the CBC Spouses organization. This year, entertainment will be provided by Pieces of A Dream. All proceeds benefit the scholarship program.

NATIONAL TOWN HALL MEETING

Thursday, September 25

10:00 AM

A panel of civil rights leaders, local elected officials, professors, political consultants, student leaders and other opinion leaders will contribute to this two-hour discussion among members of the Congressional Black Caucus. This year's theme is Voter Mobilization: Preserving Our Legacy - Strengthening Our Base.

JAZZ CONCERT

Thursday, September 25

7:00 PM

Featuring prominent jazz musicians, Congressman John Conyer's (D-MI) event will educate the novice jazz buff and stimulate the jazz aficionado.

GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA

Thursday, September 25

8:00 PM

Join conference attendees in an evening of spiritual music, rejoicing and fellowship.

CBCF CHAIR'S RECEPTION

Friday, September 26

5:00 PM

All conference registrants are invited to join members of the Congressional Black Caucus and the CBCF Board of Directors in recognition of the Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Rep. William J. Jefferson (D-LA).

CBC SPOUSES BENEFIT CONCERT **Friday, September 26**

8:00 PM

The CBC Spouses kick-off the evening with an exciting benefit concert. This year's concert promises to be another success featuring Jeffrey Osbourne and new R&B recording artist, Lizz Wright. All proceeds benefit the scholarship program.

CBC SPOUSES FASHION SHOW

Friday, September 26

10:00 PM

Grand Hyatt

Saturday, September 27

11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt

The CBC Spouses Fashion Show promises to be a fabulous trip to the major fashion markets of the world. Produced by a team of experts in the fashion industry, this year's show will showcase the glamour and styles of leading designers and models. All proceeds benefit the scholarship program.

ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 27

8:00 AM

Chaired by Congressman Chaka Fattah (D-PA), the Prayer Breakfast will deliver a profound spiritual message, musical celebration and rejuvenation of the African American soul. All proceeds benefit the internship and fellowship programs.

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Saturday, September 27

7:00 PM (Doors open @6:00 PM)

Join the thousands who will pay tribute to the legacy and achievements of the members of the Congressional Black Caucus during this grand affair. Highlights of the evening include the recognition of this year's awardees, an address from a notable public figure, and superb entertainment.

Annual Legislative Conference 2003

Collective LEADERSHIP
CHALLENGING A BOLD NEW WORLD
Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.

